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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/725,894
Our Reference: HIR.029

Dear Examiner El Hady:

Enclosed is an Amendment, which is responsive to the September 28, 2004 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


James N. Dresser

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In re Application of: Satoshi Shimura, et al.

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Examiner: El Hady, Nabil M.

For: CONTENT SUPPLY APPARATUS AND MACHINE READABLE RECORDING
MEDIA FOR RECORDING A PROGRAM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: